

## County To Adopt Universal Warning System By Law

District Attorney States  
Nevada County to Adopt  
Air Raid Signals.

Air raid warning signals to be adopted by a Nevada County ordinance, according to District Attorney Vernon Stoll, have been sent to Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley. These signals are expected to be uniform all over the state, Stoll said, and unless further changes are announced, will be permanent.

The signals are as follows:  
"Air raid warning signal" shall mean a signal by siren, whistle, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration consisting of either fluctuating or warbling signal of varying pitch or a succession of intermittent blasts of about five seconds duration separated by a silent period of about three seconds.

"All clear signal" shall mean a continuous signal, by siren, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration at a steady pitch.

No one except those appointed for the task are empowered to stop traffic or warn of blackouts during raids. All this work will be done by traffic wardens properly identified.

### —VICTORY—

## People Known at Tahoe Safe In Pacific War Zone

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18.—Word was received by local friends on Wednesday of the safety of Fred Cowell, former Tahoe resident, who was one of the crew of carpenters employed at Midway Island on defense construction. A cable received by Mrs. Cowell, who now lives in Stockton, assured her of his safety.

Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Tahoe City has received word from her sister in Honolulu that the family was safe. The island residents had sent to San Francisco for their children and they arrived Wednesday before the attack upon that city Sunday, Dec. 7.

### —VICTORY—

## Lions Club Will Use "Kitty" to Buy Stamps

An entertaining movie quiz featured the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night with C. E. Smith a program chairman. The club decided to change the "kitty" system and purchase a defense stamp each week with the money thus raised. President Clarence Bowers presided.

### —VICTORY—

## Expert Talks to Rotary On Juveniles and Prison

Dr. C. R. C. Martin, vocational director of an eastern university spoke Monday night at the Truckee Tahoe Rotary Club meeting on "Juvenile Delinquency and Prison Work." Dr. Jarratt has done a great deal of research into the subject and is considered an authority in his line.

President Oscar Jones presided. Stan Martin was program chairman and Lieutenant Brewer of the 55th Infantry was another guest of the club.

### —VICTORY—

## \$250 War Relief Quota Set For Tahoe Red Cross

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, chairman reports the Tahoe quota for the Red Cross war relief fund has been fixed at \$250. The drive will start Friday, Dec. 18, and end Tuesday, Dec. 30. A report will be made twice each week, Mrs. Bliss said.

### —VICTORY—

## Advanced First Aid Class In Prospect for Truckee

Instructor W. H. Laity announced this week that a class of 16 has just completed the Red Cross' standard course and will receive their cards soon. These included George Keetch, Dick Weeks, Ernie Wilson, Clarence Bowers, Helen Bowers, Jennie Watkins, Robert Watkins, Irene Englehart, Catherine Ulland, Anne Munro, Bob Simon, Tom Griffen, Chet Matson, Florence Matson, Roy Waters and Mary Pace.

Laity said that all holders of standard cards interested in an advanced course should contact him at once as a class is in formation.

### —VICTORY—

## Theft Of Tools Reported By Truckee Man in Week

A Filipic reported this week that thieves entered the garage of his house on the highway and stole a number of valuable carpenter tools. He said he could identify the culprits but asked that they return the articles to avoid arrest.

## .: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

There are only a few short days in which to conclude Christmas shopping. Already many have completed their lists, but there are others who have delayed and it is to those we direct this message: Local merchants still have a fine assortment of gifts and they ask that you shop in Truckee if you want to take advantage of the big selection from which you can still fill your lists for every member of the family. Take a day off and look over the local displays before you are too late.

With the war not quite two weeks old, Truckee takes pride in the fact that it is in step with other cities and towns in preparedness. Volunteers are still registering for civilian defense work and quite a number of them have been assigned duties. These duties necessarily mean neglect of personal pleasures and pursuits but the way in which Truckee people have responded could well be an example to much larger centers and thus far only the most favorable reports have been submitted. It is assertedly not the purpose of the organizers to work a hardship upon any individual but at the same time have a smooth functioning organization. Mistakes have been made and will probably continue to be made, but on a whole the program here is well worthy of praise to the hundred or more who have enrolled for their share of the civilian duties.

While the excitement and tenseness of the invasion of the United States temporarily detracted from our usual course of living, we still must bear in mind the importance of our local activities. The Truckee Outing Club is making efforts to have the hill and up-ski apparatus in condition for the opening of the winter season in the very near future, but more help is necessary to carry out the desired program. This help must come from individuals who want to see the program carried out. So, if you have any spare time, report to the club's president and be assured that you are helping do a job which Truckee must complete in the immediate future if it is to be done at all.

### —VICTORY—

## THIS COUNTY PAYS \$287,123 IN FEDERAL TAXES ON LUXURIES

Nevada county's federal taxes on four "luxury" items—gasoline, tobacco, liquor and sugar—gave the United States treasury during the past fiscal year a total of \$287,123.87 or enough to pay for eight fast medium tanks to aid the national defense program. This estimate has been made by Mida's Criterion, national publication in the distilled spirits field, through a per capita analysis of federal tax collections during the last fiscal year.

According to Lewis S. Rosenstiel board chairman of Schenley Distillers corporation, the county's share on a per capita basis of federal liquor taxes—which was recently raised for the second time since July, 1940—was \$121,675.73. The county's tobacco tax according to a southern growers' association, was \$103,549.71. The petroleum industry, whose tax revenue comes mainly from motorists, collected for the U. S. \$50,907.12 in this county, and federal sugar taxes were estimated at \$10,991.31.

From the whole nation, these four mediums netted the treasury a total of \$1,935,852,891 during the fiscal year, it was pointed out.

### —VICTORY—

## Dolley Asks Members of T.V.F.D. to Act in Raids

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley requests that in the event of practice blackouts or actual air raids that members of the department and air raid wardens take charge of the area in which they are located at the time seeing that all lights are extinguished and other necessary precautions taken.

### —VICTORY—

## "Eagle-Eye" Theilan Gets Man Wanted In Nevada

State Patrolman Jack Theilan, who has an uncanny memory when it comes to automobile license plate numbers, this week apprehended Walter Gallim, 50, Sparks resident, who was wanted by the Reno police on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Theilan was at the quarantine station when he saw Gallim's car going east. He hastily checked his cards and in a few minutes had over taken the suspect and notified the Reno authorities.

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

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## Outing Club Plans For Busy Season This Year

Ski Movie at Donner Is  
Slated for January 2nd.  
Says Skiemeister.

Truckee is going ahead with winter sports plans despite the emergency which is taking the time of many of the Truckee Outing Club members. Skiemeister Sig Ulland has announced a tentative list of events as follows:

Dec. 28: Tri-Club (Truckee, Reno and Tahoe) meet at Olympic Hill, Lake Tahoe.

Jan. 2: "Ski Three" movie at the Donner Theater, Truckee.

Jan. 4: Club jumping meet; official opening of Ulland Hill, Winter Sports Park, Truckee.

Jan. 11: Reno Day at the Winter Sports Park.

Jan. 18: Outing Club sanctioned Class A, B, C and D jumping meet Ulland Hill.

Jan. 25: Oakland Day. Winter Sports Park.

Feb. 1: Club championship for the White Stag Trophy, Kruger Hill, Winter Sports Park.

Feb. 7: Interscholastic Ski Federation boys' cross-country and jumping. Feb. 7-8: Calif. Divisional Class B and C Qualification meet. Downhill and slalom, Cent. Dist. No. 2. Winter Sports Park, Kruger Hill.

The movie showing a week from Friday is a ski technique picture produced by Dr. Frank H. Howard, president of the California State Ski Association. Skiers shown include Ulland, Friedl Pfeiffer, Dick Durand, Alf Engen, Hannes Schroll, Boots and Bobby Blatt, Martin Fopp, Claudette Colbert, Yvonne Blossom, Canuto Errazuriz and a score more. It is in full color and sound. The film runs for 90 minutes with action at Sun Valley, Mt. Hood, Mt. Rainier, Yosemite, Donner Summit, Sugar Bowl and Mt. Lassen.

The White Stag trophy up for competition on February 1, is on display at Rossarini's store. The competition for this award is limited to skiers exclusively under the auspices of the Truckee Outing Club.

Reno, Oakland and Tahoe will each have their days on the hill. Members of clubs of these communities will be given special privileges on local facilities on their "days."

Ulland Hill is the new jumping hill engineered this fall by the local ace. Kruger Hill is the new downhill and slalom trail, named for the estate from which part of the park was purchased, cleared by club members on weekends this summer and fall.

As usual, the ski tow is first class condition and beginners will be given lessons in fundamentals by club skiers on weekends.

### —VICTORY—

## Christmas Program Is Planned for Dec. 23rd

The high school was the setting on Friday evening, Dec. 5, for the regular meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association.

The high school teachers furnished some very interesting pictures on "The Progress of Industry." Thomas Griffen of the grammar school faculty, gave a talk on the subjects presented at the recent teachers' institute.

The evening closed with a social get-together of teachers and parents refreshments being served by the parents.

At the first regular meeting to be held in January, the P. T. A. will assist in Red Cross work.

In the meantime, the Christmas pageant, sponsored by the P. T. A. will be given at the grammar school auditorium. It will be on the evening of Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Wyethia Club is furnishing the music and vocal selections and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie Sr. is coaching the affair. With this group cooperating, the public is insured of a very appropriate and entertaining program.

### —VICTORY—

Ordered to Report—  
John Starratt of Tahoe has been ordered to report to his draft board on January 15 for induction into the army.

## Wrecks Reported On Roads Of Sierra Area

Sippery Road, Loose Rock  
And Faulty Brakes Cause  
Accidents Near Here.

Waldo W. Mayfield, Mountain View, suffered serious injuries on Tuesday morning when the car he was driving struck a loose rock on the highway near the state line and plunged off the road. A passing motorist saw a hub cap in the highway, stopped to investigate and discovered Mayfield's machine down the grade with the driver unconscious.

While the unidentified motorist was going to a telephone, Fred Planet of Verdi stopped and took the injured man to a Reno hospital. State Patrolman Carl Kitts was called to investigate.

James R. McLean, 51, of Vacaville who was rushing his wife, Mae, to a Salt Lake hospital for a major operation, drove too fast for the condition of the pavement at the top of Donner Summit on Friday morning, skidded into the embankment and then to the guard rail, which saved the family from probable death.

Mrs. McLean and four-year-old daughter, Joyce, were shaken up and had slight cuts while the driver was hurt about the chest and eyes necessitating treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard. The three went on by bus to their destination. Carl Kitts, investigating officer, said McLean was charged with speed without caution and is to appear by proxy before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Local authorities searched needlessly for several hours for the "body" of Guy Ellis Anderson, 19, of Reno last Thursday evening after the truck he had been driving was wrecked at the foot of Donner Grade. Immediately after the complete wrecking of the vehicle, Anderson picked himself up and went on his way without contacting local officers.

Patrolman Carl Kitts was later told, by the youth that the air pressure of the truck's brakes dropped rapidly then reversed action, causing him to lose control but bent all efforts to avoid an automobile coming up the highway.

Mrs. Lyle Smith miraculously escaped serious injury when the car she was driving skidded on the highway two miles from Tahoe City on Monday and turned over in a ditch. The vehicle was completely wrecked, it was reported, and Mrs. Smith was taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Bernard for treatment.

### —VICTORY—

## High School Pupils Hear Vocational Expert Talk

Dr. C. R. C. Jarratt Monday addressed the Meadow Lake Union High School student body on "Choosing Your Own Job and Liking It." After his very interesting talk, he advised students on various individual problems. Dr. Jarratt is vocational director at an eastern university.

Also on Monday, each class used the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights as its theme. The U. S. History class analyzed each section.

### —VICTORY—

## RED CROSS PRODUCTION

Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch, chairman of production for the Truckee branch of the Red Cross, has recently sent in the following finished garments: two knit baby bonnets, two knit baby sweaters, one beanie, one pair of mittens, two snow suits, six child's dresses, two child's sleepers, two knit child's suits, six pairs of men's socks and three wool skirts. This represents a total of 303 hours of volunteer labor within the past month.

### —VICTORY—

## PRAISES RED CROSS

The Countess of Limerick, president of the British Red Cross in the County of London, left on the Yankee Clipper Sunday after a two months' tour of the United States and Canada. She said that what impressed her most on her visit was the "magnificent effort" of the American Red Cross on behalf of Britain.

## REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF

### Leaving Camp—

Sergeant Alden Moore of Camp San Luis Obispo writes to his mother, Mrs. Glenn Sweeney, that his corps is leaving for an unknown destination.

### Visit Here—

Mrs. S. C. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. William Holtz of Oskosh, Wis. spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker. Mrs. Fleming is Parker's sister and the two had not met for 17 years.

### Here on Visit—

Mrs. E. S. Sheffield of Mill Valley is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, who has just returned from a two weeks visit in Reno.

## MASONS GIVE HALL TO LEGIONNAIRES FOR DANCE DEC. 31

Trustees of Truckee Lodge No. 200 F. and A. M., voted to permit the American Legion to hold their New Years dance in the Masonic Hall free of charge. This action was taken after the veterans turned their new memorial hall over to the men of Company B for quarters during their prolonged stay in Truckee.

Charles Pierce, chairman of the dance committee, reports that the orchestra has been secured and all is in readiness for the big annual affair. It will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31.

### —VICTORY—

## MRS. GARIBALDI IS ELECTED M. E. C. OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, elected the following slate of officers to be installed at a joint installation with the Knights of Pythias on Jan. 9:

Dorothy Garibaldi, M. E. C.; Beverly Tonini, E. S.; Violet Garner, E. J.; Helen Bowers, Mgr.; Eva Besio, M. R. and C.; Julia Ciardella, M. F.; Alva Tonini, Protector; Sylvia Barton O. G.; Stella Englehart, Pianist; Rita Oroz, Press Cor.; Harriette Barrett, Trustee, and Laura Gaiennie installing officer.

The secret pal plan will be continued, following a successful party recently.

### —VICTORY—

## Eastern Star Has Xmas Party Before Recessing

Truckee Chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., staged an elaborate Christmas party on Tuesday evening, planned by Clara Greene and her assistants. Santa Claus, a decorated tree and the presentation of gifts to all members highlighted the affair.

Each recited a nursery rhyme before receiving the gift.

The program consisted of a musical number of L. A. Greene; vocal solo by Ametta Cabona; reading, Naomi Hursey, and piano duet by Ametta Cabona and Lotta Bryant. Christmas carols were sung.

Clara Greene, Blanche Snider, Mae Hofmann and Georgia Follett served on the committee for refreshments and the banquet room decorations.

The chapter will have a vacation until March but during the interim several social events have been planned, including a pot-luck dinner, on January 20.

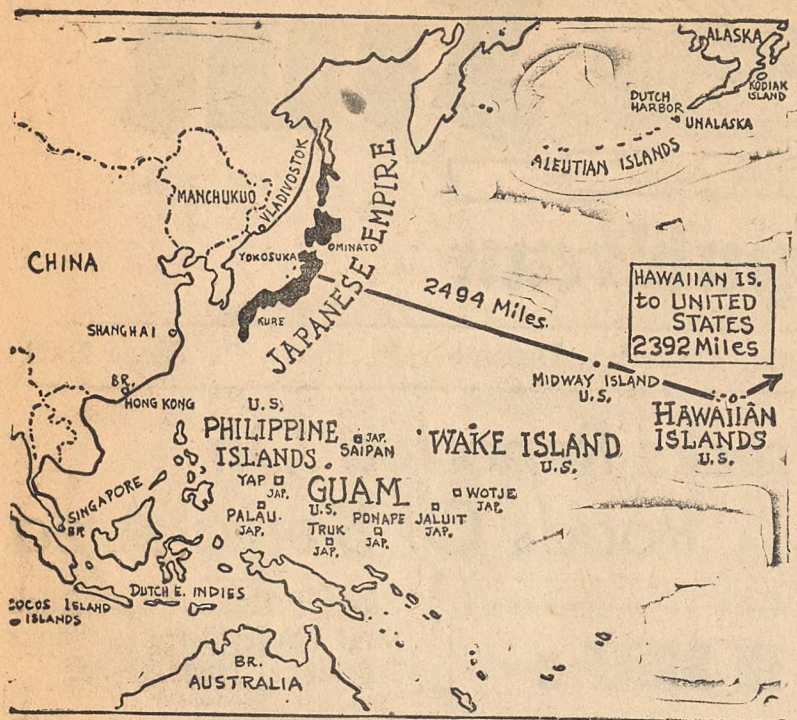
Mrs. Hannah Stewart visited Aurora Chapter in Grass Valley on Monday evening.

### —VICTORY—

TINY PAPER ON AIRLINERS  
ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—The latest innovation on the Chicago and Southern Dixie Lines is a newspaper edited for those who travel by air. This newspaper, a 12-page miniature, contains the name of the airline passenger, with information about flight crews. The passenger's name, where he is going and his business, is printed across the four-column sheet by a patented process.



### Battle Stations of the Pacific



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

### Tahoe Area News Items

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18—Mrs. June Dyer returned on Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkle from a weekend in San Francisco.

Clarence Vernon is recovering slowly from an injured ankle, caused by a fall from a ladder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turnage returned Friday from a visit to the city.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steenis, Mrs. Phyllis Carroll and Sammy Lee Carroll, and Mrs. Val Johnson of Reno. The party celebrated the tenth wedding anniversary of the hosts.

Dyke Moore of Lakeview Drive is now employed with the local division of state highways maintenance crew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin, in Berkeley last week. Virgil Gwinn is employed in defense building near Hawthorne.

Miss Florence Vernon suggested to the Tahoe Ski Club that a branch of the National Ski Patrol and first aid course be organized here.

Gene Walker, former local highway patrolman, is now employed as a guard and officer by the San Diego police force at one of the airplane factories in the south.

Bill LaMarr returned from Colusa on Monday where he was stationed for the last of the duck hunting season.

The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, Dec. 15, was 6227.01 feet above

sea level with all gates closed at the Truckee river dam outlet. Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 41 to a low of 33 degrees. Precipitation recorded totaled .52 inches with more storms indicated.

Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl recently visited their son, Ewald, in Lodi.

As usual, the December mails leaving here are loaded with sacks of pine cones and evergreens, along with a few Christmas trees, which residents are sending to friends in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk and her father, H. Appleby, spent last week in El Cerrito visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and sons, Richard and Howard, planned to leave Dec. 16 to spend the holidays at his mother's home in Virginia.

Pedro Equinoza, husky local wood-cutter and laborer, whose most prized possession is his citizenship certificate, is a far better knitter than most women and is working continually on sweaters for the local Red Cross quota during his free hours.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkle returned to their Lakeview Drive home on Sunday, where they will remain until after the closing of Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School on Dec. 19. Dr. Hinkle is vacationing from the San Francisco State Teachers College where he is a member of the faculty. Later the family will spend part of the winter vacation in the bay area where their daughter, Miss Marilyn Hinkle is attending University of California at Berkeley.

## Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE E. ANDERSON

### Christmas Programs Are Presented At Tahoe

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18—The students of Tahoe branch of the American Sunday School Union directed by their superintendent, Mrs. George Gates, presented a splendid program of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues at Tahoe Community Center on Sunday evening. About sixty parents and friends of Tahoe, Reno and Truckee were present. Mrs. Phil Gallinger assisted at the piano and Miss Shirley Moore provided a violin solo.

The program included:  
O, Come, All Ye Faithful, violin solo by Shirley Moore.

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, sung by the congregation.

Christmas Prayer by Betty Wheat. Welcome by Linda Cramer.

Bible Story by Shirley Moore. Song of Joy by Betty Wheat.

Joy To The World by the congregation.

I'm More Important, recitation by Betty Parry.

Away in the Manger, pantomime by Barbara Stoddard, Nina May Smith, Blodwyn Toffee and Linda Cramer.

Patterns, recitation by Tom Smith. A Wish by Barbara Stoddard.

Shepherd Boy by Robert Freese. I Like Christmas by Betty Wheat.

Betty Parry, Blodwyn Toffee, Tommy Smith, Robert Freese, Linda Cramer and Nina May Smith.

Hary, the Herald Angels Sing by the congregation.

A talk on the meaning of Christmas by Rev. C. W. Graves, Reno missionary.

Silent Night by the congregation. Bless Be the Tie That Binds.

Prayer of Dismissal by Rev. G. J. E. Keetch of Truckee.

The large community hall was attractively decorated with evergreens, pine cones and branches and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Following the exercises, Mrs. Gates presented each child with a gift bag of candy, nuts, etc., donations for them having been made by local merchants and friends. Much credit is due the energetic superintendent and helpers, Mrs. Gallinger, Miss Moore and students for an excellent program.

—VICTORY—

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL AT TAHOE TOPS \$183 MARK

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18—Final results of the Red Cross Roll Call drive for the Tahoe branch were members \$143, donations \$40, making a total of \$183.

As the American Red Cross has launched a new call for war relief funds to total \$50,000,000 for the nation and with a quota of \$3500 for the Placer county chapter, of which Tahoe is a branch, officials are urging all who did their part so well in the Roll Call to aid in this work as well. Contributions will be accepted immediately and may be left with Mrs. E. W. Ebliss, chairman, any of the officials of the local branch or at Tahoe Library. Without any solicitation, before the new drive was even started, donations of \$23 have already been made by Tahoe residents. Sewing and knitting will also be urgently needed.

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### A sailor in the U. S. Navy gets his first cuff-braid when he becomes an apprentice seaman. After four months in the Navy he is given the second strip and when he attains the status of first class, he gets the third and final stripe on his cuff.

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Christmas program, Tahoe Lake School, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1941:

1—Welcome. Clifford Dockman, Blodwyn Toffee, Nina Mae Smith, Robert Freese, Ned Stuart, Linda Cramer and Tommy Smith.

2—Tahoe Lake Orchestra. Christmas Festival, selection of Christmas songs. Otto Fox, director.

3—Recitation, The Boy That Laughed at Santa Claus by Georgia Wallace.

4—Play, Grandma's Christmas Present, with Barbara McCune, Barbara Stoddard and Robert Schumacher.

5—Recitation, A Christmas Tea by Bruce McCune.

6—Recitation, Happy by Howard Carnell.

7—Play, A Good Scout, with Robert Stark, Peg E. Stuart, Ernest McCune, Bette Wheat, Betty Perry, Billy Callender, Terry Tollefson, Franklin Dinus and Robert Dockman.

8—Pledge of Allegiance.

9—Songs, Deck the Halls and Twine the Christmas Garland by the intermediate classes.

10—Recitations by Nina Mae Smith, Donald Orsi, Stanley Martin, Clifford Dockman, Tommy Smith, Blodwyn Toffee, Linda Cramer, Roger Hursey, Ned Stuart, and Robert Freese.

11—Play, Gifts of Children.

12—Carols.

13—Recitation, The Arrest, Dennis Moore.

14—Closing by Stanley Martin.

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### TAHOE SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18—School officials of Tahoe Lake School were notified recently of the measures being considered for the safety of children during air-raids and while at school.

A meeting was held on Dec. 10 at which representatives of the Placer County Defense Council, the county superintendent of schools and principals and superintendents of schools throughout the county were present.

The group recommended that each school district determine the safest possible place for the students in the event of raids; plan to have drills of evacuation from the buildings and try to continue school activities in as normal a manner as possible. It is expected that the state board of education will make a survey of the entire subject and issue a bulletin for each school shortly.

Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School students will give a Christmas dance on Dec. 19 at the school auditorium.

Members of the Junior Red Cross collected \$10 for the organization's funds recently. They are also carrying on knitting projects and the boys are collecting paper.

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### NOVEL SKI TOW

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Equipment idle at an abandoned mine for 30 years this winter will come into use once more, but for sport not business.

Back at the turn of the century an aerial tramway at a thriving mountain copper mine near Dillon carried ore from the mine to a smelter. Then the workings played out and the mine closed.

The rusted ore tramway has been repaired and is to be utilized as a chair tow for skiers at a new ski course in the Medicine Bow National Forest.

### TAHOE SKI CLUB WILL BUY BONDS FOR TREASURY

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 18—At the regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club on Friday night plans were formulated for a consistent saving policy to be adopted by members in order to buy a defense bond for the organization. Funds will be raised by selling refreshments at meetings and by various other methods.

President Harry Johanson arranged with officers and members for additional work on the ski hill.

Members were given an invitation to attend the skiers ball at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday.

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### MEEKS BAY CLUBBERS PLAN SECRET PAL PARTY SOON

MEEKS BAY, Dec. 18—At Monday night's meeting of the H&W Philanthropic Club, plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 22, at which time the members will reveal their secret pals.

The club members expressed their thanks to the people of Truckee for their patronage of the food sale held last Saturday. Especially were they grateful to Tonini's Grocery where the sale was held.

Following the short business meeting Monday, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoma were hosts.

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### PORTABLE LANDING FIELD

A portable metal landing field for American warplanes was installed recently by U. S. Army engineers at Camden, S. C. Perforated steel strips one-eighth of an inch thick, 16 inches wide and 10 feet long were laid and locked together on a sandy meadow, forming a runway 150 feet wide and 3000 feet long.

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### FROM SANTA ROSA

Mrs. Marguerite Millette of Santa Rosa, with her son, Gary Gean, were weekend guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Freese.

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### NO POST CARDS TO BE SENT FOR VEHICLE FEES IN '42

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18 —(U.P.)—James M. Carter, state director, of motor vehicles, notified motor vehicle owners of California that they will not receive postal card notification this year of the amount they will be required to pay for the 1942 "cover" plates.

The amount will be found in the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card (white slip). "Cover" strips will be issued only on license renewals when the licensing period opens Jan. 2. Regulation plates will be issued for new cars being registered for the first time.

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### LIQUOR LICENSES WILL BE REVOKED IN WAR EMERGENCY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18 —(U.P.)—The state board of equalization today announced that under the authority of the federal trading with enemy act, action had been taken toward the revocation of all liquor licenses held by enemy aliens.

The action was taken on the advice of Attorney General Earl Warren who pointed out that the board also should refuse applications for the transfer of licenses held by enemy nationals pending further action by federal authorities.

The order will apply to all licenses held by Japanese, German and Italian nationals, and alien licensees will be given opportunity to surrender their permits before revocation orders are issued.

Other licensees are warned by the board that failure to comply with civil or military regulations during the national emergencies would result in immediate suspension or revocation of their licenses.

Any reports from local civil or military authorities of failure of licensees to cooperate will be followed by immediate board action.

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## DALE CARNEGIE'S COLUMN



Recently a number of life insurance salesmen gave a luncheon in the Pittsburgh district. After luncheon, the men began to talk about the "toughest" customer they had ever gone up against. They agreed the hardest-boiled egg of all was a Dr. Brownie—the most contrary human that had ever irritated people on this planet. If they said "It's black", he said "It's White".

One of the salesmen sat listening quietly. His name: Ross F. Roberts 3336 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh Pa. Well, Mr. Roberts is a psychologist as well as a seller of life insurance. An idea popped into his head as to how to approach the obtuse doctor.

He garnered all the information possible. He learned that the doctor was young, married, had two daughters and was devoted his family. That was ammunition.

The next day he called up the girl in the doctor's office and said he wished to see the doctor when he was least busy. The girl said the best time would be just before the doctor was leaving the office for the afternoon.

When Mr. Roberts arrived, he reminded the girl he was the one she had talked to over the telephone. The girl, without asking his business, went in to see the doctor; and in a moment, Mr. Roberts was ushered into the doctor's private office. Now it was sink or swim.

He told the doctor he was an insurance broker. Instantly, the doctor bristled.

Now Mr. Roberts began on the plan he had laid: he would take advantage of the doctor's trait of opposing people. He asked a few questions about the doctor, and then began trying to convince the physician that he should not take any life insurance. "Doctor," he said, "if you have no one to leave money to at your death, there is no reason why you should carry any insurance. As you know, it will only be an added burden."

The doctor looked at him somewhat curiously, but made no reply. His

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# EDITORIAL

## 'PEACE ON EARTH'

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

That was the message on one of the Christmas cards we received the other day. At first it seemed like a hollow mockery of this Christmas season when there is peace on so few parts of the earth and when men and nations are scheming to plan each other's downfall.

But as we analyze that message most of us realize it expresses the thing we are all hoping for more than anything else. We want peace on earth and we want men of all nations to live together in spirit of good will. The bombings, mass killings, the suffering and destruction which make the news of the day merely strengthen our desire for the time when we will all live together peacefully.

most potent weapon was gone: opposition.

Finally he said: "I haven't a cent of insurance. If I died today, my estate would not last my family three years."

Mr. Roberts said: "The chances are that you will live to accumulate \$20,000 or \$30,000. Then you will have enough."

"Suppose I don't?" asked the doctor.

Mr. Roberts said: "If in your opinion you do need insurance, I'll be pleased to take of it for you."

Well, right then and there, Mr. Roberts wrote the doctor a policy for \$15,000.

He had accomplished something where all the other insurance men had failed because he had capitalized on the doctor's extreme love of opposing an interviewer. He had made the doctor the salesman; had made the doctor convince himself that he needed the insurance.

If you have a "tough" customer why don't you try the same method on him? Make him sell himself.

One of the strangest things about our search for peace is that fact that the path to it is often a warpath. To "fight for peace" has always seemed a contradiction, but in all the years in which mankind has longed for peace there have been men and nations which stood in the way. And it has always seemed necessary to defeat those enemies before any permanent peace has ever been worked out.

But during the Christmas season we all realize more than at any other that a world a peace means a world which is living according to the teachings of Christ. We celebrate the birthday of Christ all over the world because most all people realize that he showed us a way of life which can result in peace on earth, good will toward men.

In celebrating his birthday this year, let us hope that the people in all nations will become more aware than ever before the need for following the plan of life which he revealed almost 2,000 years ago.

### RUMOR MONGERS

From little whispers mountainous rumors grow. The Monday morning quarterbacks, now in the guise of armchair strategists, are now telling us what's wrong with the Army and Navy. These people, most of them well-meaning, are specialists on "inside information". With no access to information denied anyone else, they will solemnly pass off the most irresponsible rumors as fact. Unknowingly, the rumor-monger abets the enemy. Wide awake Americans will discourage or avoid them.

### CALIFORNIA COMMENTARY

SABURU KIDO, Berkeley president of Japanese American Citizens' League—"Our duty as American citizens is clear. We shall serve the United States of America. The die is cast. It is not a question of being for or against China. It is that we are for America."

GOVERNOR OLSON—"The sentiments of the United States would be better represented if we withdrew our recognition of the Vichy government and recognized the De Gaulle Free French movement."



## SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Coming of God's Son  
Lesson for Dec. 21: Isa. 9: 6, 7;  
John 1: 1-4; I John 4: 9-11.  
Golden Text: I John 4: 14.

As a jeweled cross unites the gems of a necklace, the cross of Calvary unites the pearls of truth of both prophecy and fulfillment. The Old Testament looks forward to Christ; the New Testament reveals him.

Isaiah prophesies the coming of a Child who should establish a kingdom of righteousness. All that the world has known of the increase of right government has been due to the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem. In the present turmoil, let us remember Isaiah's prophecy and the promise that "the zeal of Jehovah of hosts" will uphold the kingdom of God.

John writes of the majesty of Christ's Person. His thought of Jesus travels back through all time. His words teach our Lord's divinity. The Eternal Word reveals God's wisdom. Jesus came indeed as the world's supreme Teacher. Though the many received him not, they who did became the redeemed sons of God and received power to do all good.

Above all, Jesus is the revelation of God's love—that men may have life. Certainly if God so loves us, we should love one another. It would be tragic indeed for any man to try to appropriate God's love to himself alone. That would be a sure way to lose God's love. That love is revealed to us, not for ourselves alone but that it may be revealed and ministered through us unto others. Let us remember the last verse of the lesson text this Christmas season. How better could we celebrate the birthday of Jesus than to be ministers of God's love unto those who are in need?

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, Dec. 21, on the subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The Golden Text will be: "God hath spoken once; twice I have heard this; that power belongeth unto God" Ps. 62:11.

—VICTORY—

SHOP IN TRUCKEE



## LOOKING FORWARD



We are looking forward to spending a few days with friends at Christmas so we will close up next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday December 24, 25 and 26. . . . We are also looking forward to returning to Truckee and reopening on Saturday, December 27 . . . and we hope that you all enjoy the Yuletide season as much as we have enjoyed our associations with you.

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## At The Donner This Week.

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Interweaving a striking commentary on Americanism with is whimsical story of a man who sold his soul to the devil and got it back again, "All That Money Can Buy", based on the Stephen Vincent Benet story "The Devil and Daniel Webster" come to the screen of the Donner Theater next Saturday with the advance reputation of being one of THE pictures of recent years.

Edward Arnold, as Daniel Webster and Walter Huston as Mr. Scratch the devil in New Hampshire, share stellar honors in the story, with Anne Shirley and James Craig in the romantic leads and Jane Darwell, Simone Simon, Gene Lockhart and John Qaulen in the cast.

The legendary exploit of Daniel Webster in using his famous eloquence to save a friend from being taken away by the devil, forms the unique basis for the story.

### HUMPHREY BOGART IS STARRED IN MYSTERY

Dashiell Hammett's famous mystery "The Maltese Falcon" has been made into an exciting film with Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in the starring roles. The picture will play at the Donner on Wednesday next. Bogart plays the role of a private detective who tangles with a band of criminals to whom murder means nothing. He gets on their trail when tries to solve the mystery of his partner's murder.

—VICTORY—

The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge has completed its first five years of operation with more than 190,000,000 passenger crossings.

### "CITIZEN KANE" IS AMBITIOUS DRAMA

Taking as its theme the story of a forceful young millionaire who determines to let nothing stop him from becoming the biggest man in America, Orson Welles' premier film, "Citizen Kane," is said to be one of the most unusual films ever made.

Throughout the film the character of Charles Foster Kane is revealed first from one viewpoint and then from another as his various intimates picture the man. Because of this unique treatment, audiences are bound to differ in their estimates of the colorful business king—and this is probably what Welles intended.

Covering the fifty years of Kane's rise to power and influence and the final collapse of his once great empire, the production affords Welles a brilliant opportunity for clever characterization. Dorothy Comigore and Ruth Warrick have the principal feminine roles and the Mercury Actors, among them Joseph Cotten, Everett Sloane, George Coulouris, William Alland and Ray Collins, head the large cast of the RKO Radio offering.

—VICTORY—

### PLACER COUNTY PAYMENTS

Placer county had 96 men, women and children on last Sept. 30 who were receiving a check each month from the Federal treasury in Washington under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program of the Social Security Act.

### PLACER COUNTY JAPS

The Japanese population of Placer county, including those who are American born citizens, is estimated at 2500. This group is largely located between Auburn and Loomis.

## Meadow Lake is Noted Ghost Town

by IVAN H. PARKER

(Writer in Auburn Placer Herald)  
Resting in a crescent valley, nine miles north of Cisco, Placer County, lies Meadow Lake, in the southern edge of Nevada County.

On the shores of this lake, at an elevation of more than 5,000 feet above sea level, once stood thriving Meadow Lake City, which boasted a population of nearly six thousand persons. Today stone walls and ruined buildings are all that remain to mark the streets and thoroughfares. In the 60's the Meadow Lake Sun, a daily newspaper, served the field. There was a stock exchange with regular daily sessions, and stages running between the latter a prominent early day town

tween Meadow Lake City and Cisco, on the main line of the Central Pacific Railroad.

In the Meadow Lake district the rugged mountain sides were ribbed with quartz ledges plainly in view on every hand. Assays indicated good values in gold, but the ores were rebellious and the gold could not be recovered by a quartz mill.

Upon the occasion of the last visit your writer made to Meadow Lake, there was in evidence pine trees twenty inches in diameter growing in the middle of the old stage road that was blasted out of the rocks in a course from the South Yuba river up beside Rattlesnake Canyon and over the back of Red Mountain. From this height crescent-shaped Meadow Lake can still be seen resting in a mountain top valley of its own, its silver waters shining like silver in the sun. The foundations of early day buildings mark the streets of Meadow Lake City, now one of the most noted ghost towns in California.

### A DEFENSE STORY

Lily Pons sold her beloved fan letters—twenty thousand of them—for scrap paper, to help national defense. Then she invested the proceeds in defense stamps.



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## AIR RAID PROTECTION INSTRUCTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18— Jack H. Helms, acting regional director of Civilian Defense for the Ninth Civilian Defense Area, has issued the following air raid instructions:

1—Familiarize yourself with your local blackout and all-clear signals.

2—When the signal comes, turn out all house lights if you have not blacked out your windows. Stay home. When bombs fall, lie down on the floor to avoid flying glass.

3—If you are driving, pull car into curb, turn out lights and get under cover and lie down. Keep away from crowded places and stay off streets.

4—If incendiary bombs fall on your house, cover them with dry sand. Keep sand bags in your home. Keep garden hose attached to faucet. Use a fine spray only on bombs. A splash or jet of water will make them explode.

5—If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you use upside down), place your finger over nozzle to make spray. Do not use the small cylinders of liquid on bombs. They can be used on ordinary fires.

6—Under raid conditions, fill your bathtub and all buckets in case water mains are broken. Locate your nearest fire alarm box. Use it instead of telephone wherever possible. The telephone lines should be kept clear in these periods.

7—If poison gas is used, go to the most inside room of your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over windows, stuff cracks in doors and windows with rags.

8—Appoint one member of household now as air raid warden to take charge and remember all the rules.

9—Don't believe rumors. Spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique.

10—Should you get an air raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces.

11—Anti-aircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows.

12—Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Keep away from windows.

### —VICTORY—

#### TO CARRY RIFLES

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The state department of motor vehicles issued a general order to all state highway patrolmen permitting them to carry rifles principally as a defense against parachute troops. Formerly patrolmen were permitted to carry only side arms.

### —VICTORY—

Licensed trappers in California earned \$131,070.90 from the sale of furs trapped during the last winter.

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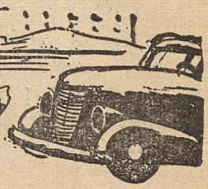
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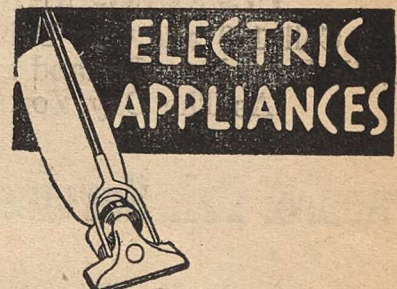
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# TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

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## CHAPTER XI

At a quarter after four Drury Lane was alone in the DeWitt library. In the center of the room was a large walnut desk. Lane went through it, sorting papers, examining documents. Then he went through tier upon tier of books, his eyes on the wall-safe. He opened the door of the library, sought out Jorgens and learned that only DWitt and Brooks knew the combination.

The lawyer stroked his chin when asked to give Lane the combination. "I don't know that ethically I have the right to give you the combination DeWitt told me he didn't want a record kept about the house and if anything should happen to him he preferred that the safe should be accessible only through official channels."

"You know, of course, that I possess the requisite authority. Would you prefer the District Attorney?" He was smiling. "I think you had better give me the combination."

Brooks hesitated then, with a shrug murmured a series of numerical symbols. Lane watched his lips, nodded and retreated into the library, shutting the door in Brooks' face.

Fifteen minutes later he closed the safe, twirled the dial and returned to the desk. In his hand was a small envelope addressed in longhand to John DeWitt and post-marked Grand Central Station, four months earlier. It contained a single sheet of common notepaper bearing the message: "Jack!"

"This is the last time you will hear from me by letter."

"Every dog has his day. Mine will come soon."

"Get ready to pay. You may be first," MARTIN STOKES.

Sergeant Duffy was at the door leading into Cherry Browne's suite talking when Inspector Thumm. District Attorney Bruno and their men strode down the corridor.

"Anything?" asked Thumm. "Not a peep out of them," said the sergeant.

"All set, boys?" Thumm rapped on the door. There was a delay, then a murmur, and the door opened a scant two inches.

"Who is it?" Thumm wedged his shoe into the crack, placed his hand against the panels, pushed, and the door gave grudgingly. Cherry uttered the ghostliest gasp. "Why, it's Inspector Thumm! What's the trouble?"

"No trouble at all," said Thumm heartily, but his eyes were roving. The sitting room was in some disarray: on the sideboard an empty gin-bottle and an almost empty bottle of whisky; a litter of cigarette butts a pearl-beaded evening bag on the table. Her eyes widened at the sight of Bruno and the silent men in the corridor outside.

Thumm smiled: "Let's go, D. A.—you men stay outside." Bruno walked into the room, shutting the door.

Grinning, Thumm crossed to the bedroom door. The actress intercepted him and flashed: "Where's your warrant?"

Thumm brushed her away as the door opened in his face and Pollux stepped out, saying: "No sense in getting nasty. What's up?"

"Now suppose you two love-birds tell us where you were tonight," said

Thumm.

Cherry sniffed. "Suppose you tell us why you've suddenly taken such an interest in my affairs."

Thumm thrust his hard red face close to hers. "Now listen," he said without heat. "Answer me, and cut out the society stuff!"

She giggled. "Well... After the show tonight Pollux met me and we—and we came here."

"That's hokey," said Thumm. Bruno saw Pollux was frowning, trying to signal the woman across Thumm's shoulders. "You got in around 2:30. A little before midnight you were both seen in the Weehawken ferry landing on the Jersey side."

Cherry and Pollux looked at each other in a kind of despair. She said slowly: "Well, anything wrong in that?"

"Plenty," growled the inspector. "Where were you going?"

"Oh, just taking a ferry-ride."

Pollux muttered: "We'd better give it to 'em straight, Cherry. It's the only way."

She glared at him. "There you go, spilling the beans like a scared brat. We didn't do anything wrong, did we?"

"But Cherry—" Pollux spread his hands.

Thumm let them bicker. For some time he had been eyeing the evening bag on the table. Now he hefted it speculatively. The bickering stopped as if by magic.

"Give me that," Cherry said thickly.

"Pretty heavy upholstery," grinned Thumm. "I wonder—" He flipped the bag open and dipped inside. Pollux took a spasmodic step forward. Bruno quietly left the wall and went to Thumm's side. The inspector's fingers emerged with a miniature pearl-handled revolver. Three chambers were filled. Thumm wrapped a handkerchief around a pencil and swabbed the barrel; the handkerchief emerged clean. He held the revolver close to his nose and sniffed, then shook his head and threw the weapon on the table.

"I have a permit to own a revolver," said the actress.

Thumm turned to Pollux: "Let's have it. You were tailing the DeWitt party. What for?"

"I—I don't know what you're talking about."

Thumm's eyes strayed to the revolver. "You know this gun makes it look bad for Cherry, don't you?"

"What do you mean?" Pollux's mouth sagged.

"John DeWitt was shot to death on the West Shore local tonight."

They looked at each other in a dazed, horrified way. "Who did it?" whispered the woman, her full lips beginning to quiver.

Pollux leaped to the table and snatched up the revolver. Bruno lunged aside; Thumm's hand shot to his hip-pocket; the actress screamed. But Pollux held the weapon gingerly by

the barrel and shoved the grip toward Thumm. "Take a good look at those bullets, inspector! They're blanks!"

Thumm took the weapon. "Blanks they are."

"I changed them myself last week," Pollux's words tumbled over each other in his eagerness. "Cherry didn't know until just now. I didn't like the idea of her carrying a loaded gun around. A woman's careless about those things. We weren't on that train tonight either. We got as far as the pier, then took the next ferry back to New York."

Thumm rifled the bag again. "Did you buy tickets?"

"No. We didn't even go near the ticket office."

"But you were following the DeWitt party?"

A little nerve in Pollux's left eyelid began to jump, but he snapped his mouth shut like a turtle. The woman stared at the rug.

Thumm went into the dark bedroom. He came out again, empty-handed, and searched the sitting-room with ruthless efficiency. No one said anything. Finally, he clumped heavily to the door. "Be on call at any time. No funny business, either of you."

As they went to the elevators, Bruno asked: "Why didn't you take the revolver?"

"What good would that do us?" Thumm said grumpily. "The wound was made by a .38. The only gun in that place is a .22."

As the police car slid to the curb on West Seventy-Eighth street a man detached himself from the shadows of the house. Thumm jumped out, followed by Bruno and the detectives and the man said: "Collins' still upstairs, Chief."

On the eighth floor another detective significantly pointed to a door. "Cover everything," said Thumm in a matter-of-fact voice. "He's liable to be rambunctious." He pressed the bell-button. Instantly they heard the scuffle of feet and a man's voice cried hoarsely: "Who is it?" Thumm bellowed: "Police! Open up!"

"You'll never get me alive!" Another scuffling of feet, then a shot and the sound of something heavy falling.

Duffy and another man stepped back with Thumm and the three crashed into the door. Under the fourth assault it gave with a grinding scream and they tumbled into a long dark hall. At the end was a room, fully illuminated. On the threshold lay the pajama-clad figure of Michael Collins; by his right hand a dull-black revolver.

Thumm landed on his knees beside Collins. "He's still alive! Get him into that room!"

Collins' lip was drawn back in a wolfish snarl. Along the right side of his head nothing but matted hair and dripping blood was visible. Thumm's fingers touched the wound and were instantly crimson. "Didn't penetrate his thick skull," he growled. "Just plowed alongside his head. Fainted from the shock, I guess. Lousy aim. Get a doctor somebody... Well, Bruno it looks like the end." He picked up the revolver. "It's a .38 all right."

Then his face fell. "Only one shot fired, though."

A detective came in followed by a man in pajamas and robe, carrying a black bag. Five minutes later the physician rose. "He'll need further attention soon, but this will do temporarily. He'll have an ugly headache and a good deal of pain. He's coming to now."

A hoarse groan and Collins' eyes rolled open, filled incredibly with tears as intelligence slowly crept into them. One bloodless hand strayed to his head, felt the bandage, dropped helplessly to the divan.

"Collins," began the inspector, sitting down beside the wounded man. "Why did you try to commit suicide?"

Collins panted: "You've got me, haven't you? I'm ruined anyway..."

"Then you admit it?"

Collins began to say something stopped, nodded, looked startled, and raised his eyes suddenly: "Admit

what."

Thumm laughed shortly. "Don't play the innocent victim stuff. You killed John DeWitt!"

Collins strove to sit up, but sank back again under the pressure of Thumm's hand on his chest. "Are you crazy?" he cried.

Thumm looked puzzled. Bruno said soothingly. "Now look here. Evasion won't do you a bit of good."

"But I didn't kill DeWitt, I tell you!"

"Then why did you seem to expect the arrival of the police and try to commit suicide?" demanded Thumm.

"Because..." Collins caught his underlip. "That's my business. The last time I saw DeWitt he was very much alive."

"Then you admit seeing DeWitt tonight?"

"Sure I saw him."

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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**Community-Methodist**  
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister  
Telephone 206  
Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

**Gospel Mission**  
Rev. Maizie Sherrod, Pastor  
On East Commercial Row  
Services held Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 and at 11:00 Sunday morning.  
"And He gathered them together in a place called...Armageddon. And

...there came a great voice out of the Temple of Heaven, saying—IT IS DONE!"—Rev. 16: 16-17.

Around the above verses Rev. Maizie Sherrod will speak Sunday linking the prophetic import of the revelator with the present world cataclysm. "When? Where? Why? By whom?" will be some of the questions asked and answered. Wars innumerable have prevailed since the era of that prophecy, but not until now has virtually all of mankind been joined in combat. Might this not be the Armageddon of which clerics, savants, writers have puzzled and dreamed about throughout the ages? The local evangelist will speak on her conclusions at 7:30 p. m. at the Gospel Mission on Sunday on Commercial Row East.

**—VICTORY—**  
Here on Leave—  
Cadet Earl Edmunds spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds, following his preliminary training in the air corps at Ontario, Calif. He will be stationed at Stockton for his advanced training following which he will receive his commission and the coveted wings of the army air corps.

## Grammar School

At the next student body meeting to be held tomorrow in the school auditorium, Jim Preston will be awarded his block letter. Jim is the first to have earned his 250 points. Among other students who are looking forward to receiving their block letters soon are Leo Johnson, Kenneth Snider, Bill Campbell, Gertrude Smith, Yolanda Giovannoni and Jean Bowers.

The Shell Oil Company's Christmas show entertained the children of the grammar school last week with their presentation of "Joey the Clown." A letter of thanks is to be sent to Glen Robinson and Bob Bowers who were responsible for the splendid candy gifts that were given to the children and for bringing the show to Truckee.

An original play which was written by the students of the fourth and fifth grades will be presented tomorrow at the grammar school at one o'clock. The play is entitled "The Christmas Surprise." Those who will take part in the performance are Viola Anderson, Martin Oroz, Bert Weeden, LaVern Hocker, George Lazari, Jimmie Wilson, Barbara Dolley Everett Kallenbach and John Keetch

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## KINGS BEACH NEWS

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Todd and their two sons will reside in Virginia City, Nev., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ivan Astle underwent an operation for an ear ailment on Monday at a Reno hospital.

Teacher Marion Wittmann left Sunday for Biggs where she will reside with her father, L. L. LaShells, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kincy and daughter, Lea, will spend the Christmas holidays in Sacramento visiting with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hies and son, Richard, are now residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, proprietors of the Rustic Cottage Court, returned to their home after a three-weeks' visit in southern California.

Mrs. James Mandeville is visiting in Hawthorne, Nev.

Mrs. Edward Lodi, her daughter Carl, Mrs. Charles Buck and son, Charles left Sunday to return by train to their home in Wareham, Mass. The two women enjoyed a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallerani, of Crystal Bay. Tony Gallerani, Roger R. "Doc" Rockholm and Fred Rockholm left Monday to motor to Lincoln, Neb. where they will visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Rockholm, Sr., and then journey on to the eastern seaboard.

The Mother's Club last meeting of the year was held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Teacher Marion Wittman. All members volunteered to aid in Red Cross work. Plans to have a first aid station located at Kings Beach were discussed. All members agreed that The Barbecue Pit, because of its central location, would be the ideal spot to have the station with Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien in charge.

Mrs. Adrian Todd acted as secretary. The business portion of the meeting was brought to a close at which time Christmas presents were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Alice Sorenson shared the duties of hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Stanley, will reside in Sparks, Nev. for a few weeks.

Joseph Gallerani of Crystal Bay will spend a few weeks in the bay area.

**School Christmas Program**  
Program opened Dec. 12 with everyone singing "America" and giving the flag pledge.

Songs by the assembly were Christmas Greeting and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Violin selection by Doyle Barnett accompanied by Marilyn Toler "Concerto in B Flat Minor."

"A Christmas Thought recited by Richard Astle.

Christmas Carols with the audience joining were The First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing and O, Come, All Ye Faithful.

Recitative song by Irene Gallerani "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

A skit, "The Grouch Family", with Barbara O'Brien, Richard Astle, Norman King, Allen Arnson, Jane Heffer-

nan and Irene Gallerani.

Norman King played the selection "Skating Song," on the accordion.

Alice and Annie Gallerani harmonized "Aurora" and "Yours."

Jerry Todd sang "You Are My Sunshine," then asked the audience to join in on the second chorus.

Borue O'Brien and Ray Sorenson had poems to contribute.

Songs, "Santa's Coming" and "Merry Christmas" by the assembly "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" sung by Carol Lodi.

"Ferry Boat Serenade" sung by Irene Gallerani.

"Silent Night", "God Bless America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" sung by assembly and audience.

"Christmas Letters" by the upper grades brought the program to a close.

Santa Claus made his appearance to distribute presents to all the children. Dancing and refreshments were then enjoyed by all attending. Presents, candy and fruit were graciously donated by the North Tahoe Ski Club.

Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien and Mrs. Ivan Astle acted as chairmen.

**—VICTORY—**

## KNIGHTS SESSION

The officers-elect of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will advance to their respective chairs at tomorrow night's session to be examined in ritualistic proficiency by Ritualistic Inspector F. W. Gaiennie.

**—VICTORY—**

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